

5 YEAR OLD

Week

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Smart Activities



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Flying Over Texas

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/59wYiCjYfIA>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about the state of Texas."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What country was Texas a part of?" "What does Texas have the most of?"



The Scrambled States of America Talent Show

by Laurie Keller

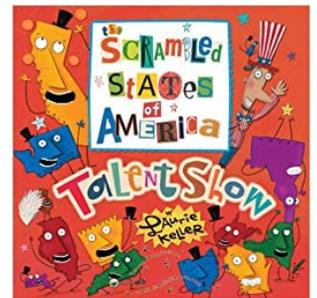
Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/dMn8_ILRVaE

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about the greatest talent show!
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "What was Iowa's talent?" "Which state was the Director of the talent show?"



Illustrating My Talent

Materials: construction paper, crayons, paint, pencil

Preparation: Gather materials. Prepare area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to draw a picture of you and your talent."
2. Discuss with your child what he/she would like his/her talent to be.
3. Provide materials and encourage your child to illustrate a picture of him/her doing the talent.



Hello Joe

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/xqwKxJVAWfc>

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to get the wiggles out."
2. Try to follow along with the video. Enjoy!



Flying Over Texas Part 2

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59wYiCjYfIA>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are continuing to learn facts about the state of Texas."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What is the state bird of Texas?" "What types of food is Texas famous for?" "What is the capital of Texas?"



The Scrambled States of America Talent Show

by Laurie Keller

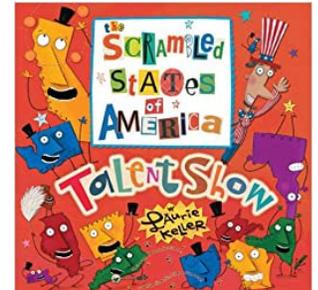
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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about the greatest talent show!
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "Which state displayed their talent first?" "What did Georgia's x-ray show?"



Can You Find Texas?

Materials: Map of the United States (provided)

Preparation: Print map.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to find Texas on the map."
2. Discuss facts about Texas with your child.
3. Encourage him/her to find Texas on the map.
4. Praise effort.



Animal Dance Freeze

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/HpOe8lmgp_o

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do animal freeze."
2. Encourage your child to join you and do movements.
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



Learning About Florida

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/OZHen61iV_c

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are continuing to learn about the state of Florida."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What are the nicknames for Florida? Why?" "What bodies of water surround Florida?"



My Grandma Lives in Florida

by Ed Shankman

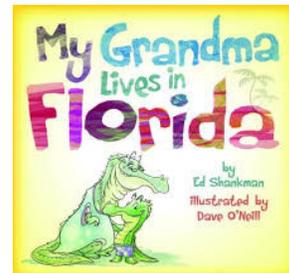
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/NDxKiCfnMYc>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about an alligator visiting his grandmother in Florida!
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "Why did his father want to visit Florida?" "What does he do when his grandmother kisses him?"



A Day at the Beach

Materials: beach towel, drinks, sand, sandwiches

Preparation: Prepare sandwiches and area prior. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to pretend we are at the beach!"
2. Encourage your child to help set up the area.
3. Enjoy one another's company.



Leap, Leap, Leap

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to jump like a frog."
2. Have your child start in a squat position.
3. Encourage him/her to jump like a frog.
4. Enhance the activity by having races.



Florida's Secret Wildlife

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/gZsYr327MY8>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about a photographer taking pictures of wildlife."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What are some the animals that were photographed?"



Fiona the Flamingo

by Rachael Chu

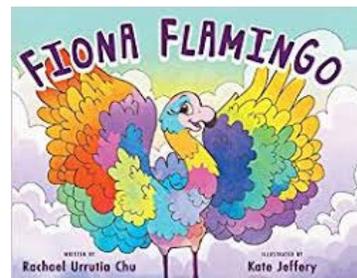
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/wNVPI-hKhhM>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about a flamingo that changes colors!
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "What color did Fiona change to when she was sad?" "What color did Fiona change into when she was anxious?"



Pictures of Wildlife

Materials: camera

Preparation: Parent supervision. Dress appropriately for weather.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to take pictures of wildlife!"
2. Discuss the different animals you see outside with your child.
3. Encourage him/her to take pictures of the different types of animals.
4. Enjoy your day as a wildlife photographer!



A Moose Ta-Cha

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/M4591BKK-uk>

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to get our wiggles out!"
2. Encourage your child to follow the instructions of the song.
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



The Everglades

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/BDHWpkcpvPo>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about Everglades."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What is the largest body of water in the Everglades?" "How do people explore the Everglades?"



If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't!

by Elise Parsley

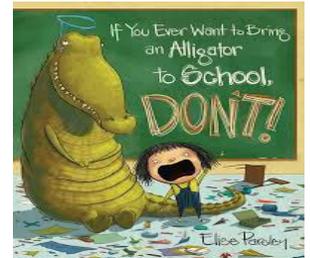
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/HWBv3tRipIo>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about what may happen if you bring an alligator to school.
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "Why did Magnolia get a check beside her name?" "Would you bring an alligator to school? Explain."



Missing Numbers

Materials: pencil, Missing Number template

Preparation: Print template.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to write the missing numbers."
2. Encourage your child to point and identify the numbers.
3. Assist when necessary.
4. Praise for effort!

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14		16		6		8		4	5		
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6		8		14		16		1	2		
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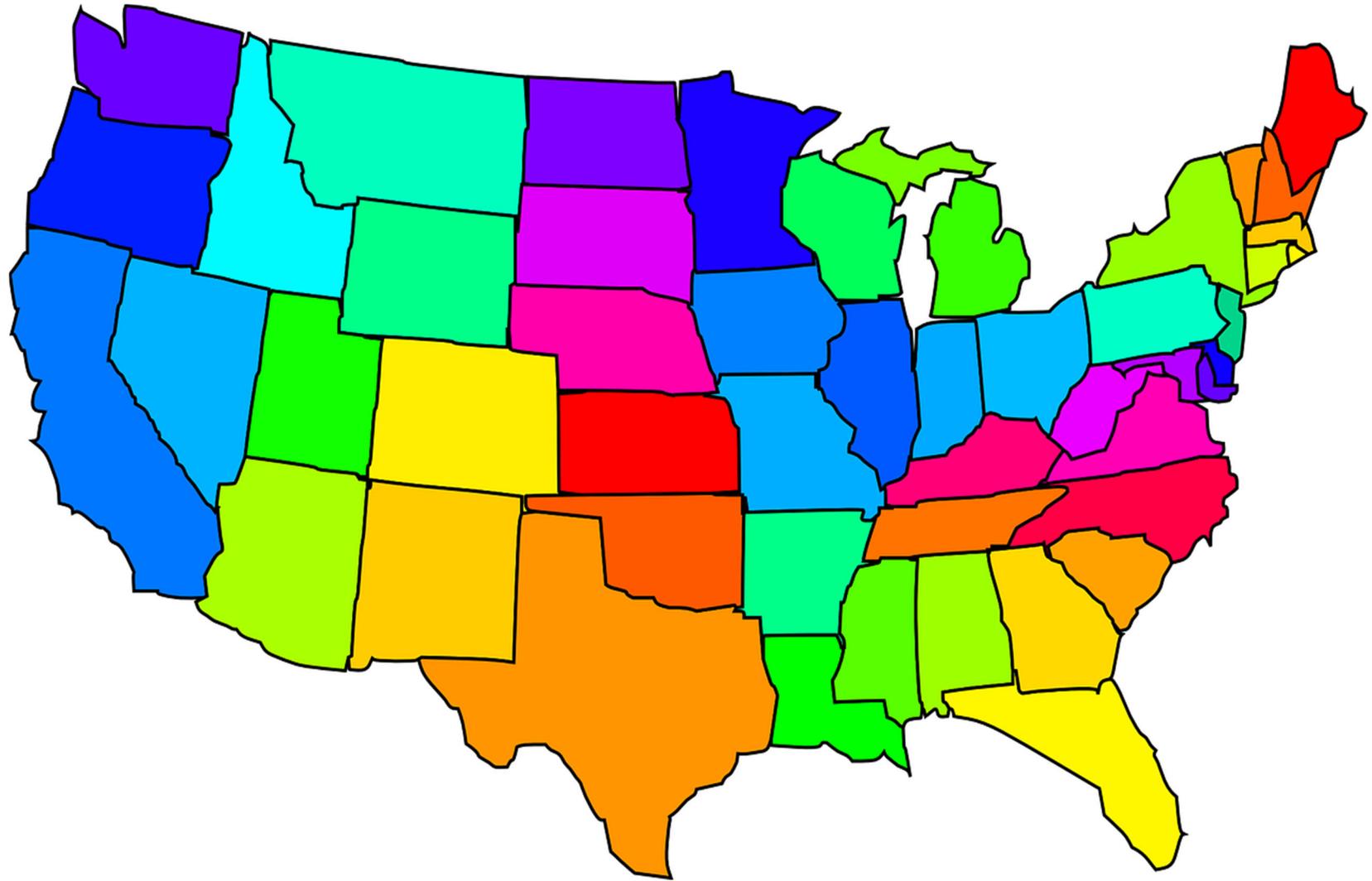
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United States of America



Missing Number Template

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14 ___ 16	6 ___ 8	4 5 ___
11 ___ 13	___ 3 4	7 ___ 9
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6 ___ 8	14 ___ 16	1 2 ___
4 ___ 6	11 ___ 13	8 ___ 10
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